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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Erich Wanker et al.
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For: METHOD OF DETECTING AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRILS OR
PROTEIN AGGREGATES
Examiner: G. Gabel
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: August 2, 2007

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)

Mail Stop Petition
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned based on failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) for the above-identified application for patent. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is enclosed.

The last communication received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application was mailed on December 11, 2006. A response to that Office Action was mailed to the

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 1, 2007. The May 1, 2007 response was accompanied by a proper certificate of mailing.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received applicant's May 1, 2007 communication, as evidenced by the date-stamped return receipt postcard, but the communication appears not to have been entered into the file. Accordingly, the application went abandoned. A copy of the response to the December 11, 2006 Office Action, which was originally mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 1, 2007, is enclosed herewith. Additionally, enclosed is a copy of the return receipt postcard sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the amendment mailed May 1, 2007 and stamped by OIPE on May 4, 2007. Applicants accordingly believe that the papers filed on May 1, 2007 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office constituted a timely and complete response to the last pending Office Action.

Applicants do not believe that this petition requires a fee [(see MPEP 711.03(c) (I)], as Applicants timely filed the response, and thus did not abandon this application. Accordingly, no such fee is included. In the event that a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. V0179.70001US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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